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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Len Albert Bayles

Application No. 10/016,498

Filed: November 1, 2001

For: **REGISTRY-INTEGRATED INTERNET
DOMAIN NAME ACQUISITION SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket No.: 10720/4:1

Examiner: Jerry B. Dennison

Date: September 27, 2004

Group Art Unit: 2143

Accelerated Examination

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application are the following:

1. Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47.
2. Affidavit of Micah D. Stolowitz in Support of Rule 47 Petition, with attached Exhibit A, Declaration for Patent Application.
3. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate).
4. Check in the amount of \$130.00.
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Respectfully submitted,

SnapNames.com, Inc.

By:

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit card Money Order Other None
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Deposit Account Number	19-4455
Deposit Account Name	Stoel Rives LLP

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee			
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee			
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee			
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee			
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent	- 3** =	X	=

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)		

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath			
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal			
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee			
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee			
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			130.00
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)			
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt			
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
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1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))			
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)			
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application			

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 130.00)

(Complete if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Micah D. Stolowitz	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,758	Telephone	503-224-3380
Signature					
Date	September 27, 2004				

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

1. The undersigned attorney represents SnapNames.com, Inc.

The applicable petition fee, 37 CFR 1.17(h), in the amount of \$130, is submitted by check herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in connection with filing of these papers, or credit overpayment, to Account No. 19-4455.

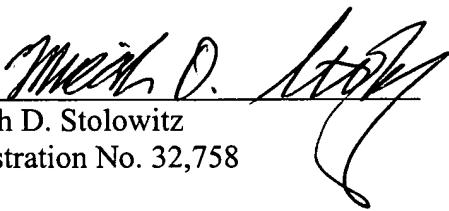
2. The last-known address of the non-signing joint inventor, Len Bayles, is 1347 Gilmer Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84105.
3. A joint inventor, Len Bayles, refuses to join in making the application for patent identified above as a joint inventor. The application was initially filed listing Len Bayles as sole inventor. Len Bayles executed a "Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney" on March 4, 2002 and such was filed in the PTO shortly thereafter. In that Declaration, Len Bayles claimed to be sole inventor.
4. Len Bayles assigned all of his rights in the invention and the subject patent application to SnapNames.com, Inc. by way of an Assignment document executed March 4, 2002 and subsequently recorded in the PTO on recordation date April 29, 2003 at REEL/ FRAME 013995/0023 (7 pages).

5. Recently, Mr. Raymond King was identified as a co-inventor with Len Bayles.
6. Raymond King executed a "Declaration for Patent Application" in the matter, on September 8, 2004, listing Len Bayles and Raymond King as joint inventors.
7. Raymond King also executed an Assignment of all of his rights in the invention and the subject patent application to SnapNames.com, Inc. – the same assignee to whom Mr. Bayles had earlier assigned his rights.
8. A "Request to Correct Inventorship" to add Mr. King as joint inventor, together with supporting papers required by Rule 48 (and the necessary fee), was mailed to the PTO by the undersigned on September 23, 2004.
9. Len Bayles refuses to join in making the application for patent identified above as a joint inventor, as evidenced by the Affidavit of Micah D. Stolowitz, attached hereto as Exhibit 1, incorporated herein by this reference.

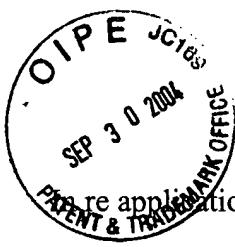
The assignee hereby requests that the Director order continued examination of the application, pursuant to 35 U.S. Code § 116, without signature by Len Bayles, the application to be deemed made by the other inventor on behalf of himself and the non-signing inventor, Len Bayles, as provided by law. The undersigned generally can be reached at 503-294-9189.

Respectfully submitted,

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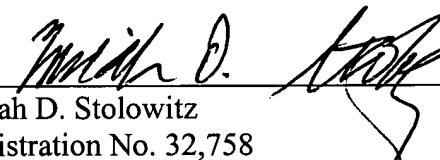
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**AFFIDAVIT OF MICAH D. STOLOWITZ
In Support of Rule 47 Petition**

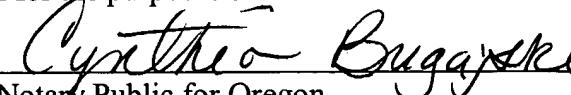
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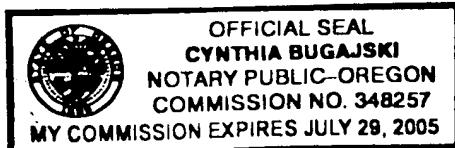
On August 13, 2004, I met with Len Bayles (others were present as well) at the offices of Stoel Rives LLP attorneys, 900 SW Fifth Avenue, in Portland, Oregon. I presented a complete copy of the patent application identified above, along with a "Declaration for Patent Application" – a true copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" – which I invited Mr. Bayles to sign as a joint inventor. He refused to do so.


Micah D. Stolowitz
Registration No. 32,758
Date: September 27, 2004

STATE OF OREGON)
)
 ss.
County of Multnomah)

This 27th day of September, 2004, before me personally came the above-named Micah D. Stolowitz, who executed the foregoing instrument in my presence, and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own free will for the purposes set forth herein.


Cynthia Bugajski
Notary Public for Oregon
My commission expires: 7-29-05



**Exhibit 1
To Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.47**



Attorney Docket No. 10720/4:1

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **REGISTRY-INTEGRATED INTERNET DOMAIN NAME ACQUISITION SYSTEM**, the specification of which was filed on November 1, 2001 as United States Patent Application No. 10/016,498.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s) or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

NONE

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of the United States provisional applications listed below:

<u>60/245,102</u> (application number)	<u>November 1, 2000</u> (filing date)
<u>60/248,341</u> (application number)	<u>November 13, 2000</u> (filing date)

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below, or § 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I

Exhibit A
To Affidavit of Micah D. Stolowitz

acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

NONE

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I understand that execution of this declaration is required by the patent laws and that this document does not create any attorney-client relationship between me and any of the attorneys of Stoel Rives LLP.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first joint inventor: **Len Bayles**

Inventor's signature: _____ Date _____

Residence: Salt Lake City, Utah

Citizenship: U.S.A.

Post office address: 1347 Gilmer Drive
Salt Lake City, Utah 84105

Full name of second joint inventor: **Raymond King**

Inventor's signature: _____ Date _____

Residence: Portland, Oregon

Citizenship: U.S.A.

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